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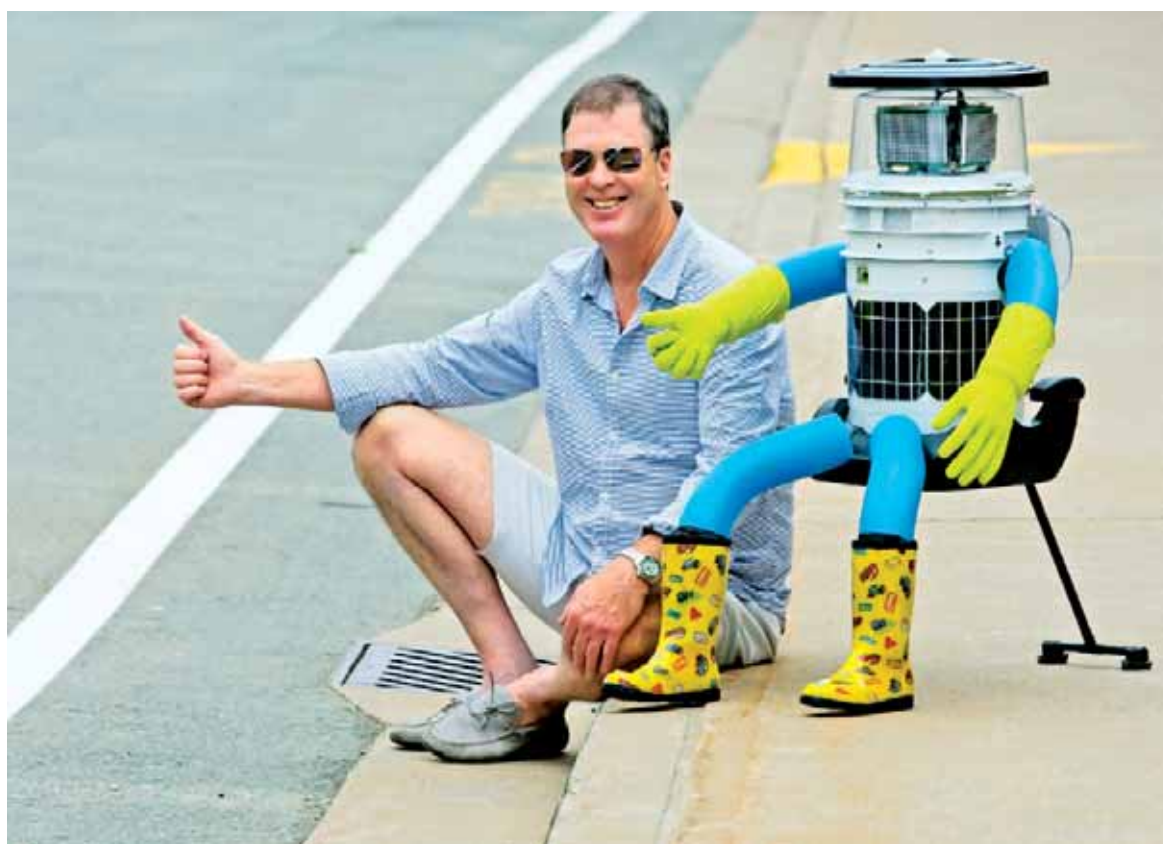
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## WE'RE HERE, WE'RE QUEER, BUT IS THAT ENOUGH?

SOME IN THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY THINK PRIDE NEEDS MORE ACTIVISM

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## CAN WE HITCH A RIDE?

David Harris Smith, assistant professor of communication studies at McMaster University, poses for a photo with his latest project, hitchBot, near the NSCAD Port Campus in Halifax on Thursday. The project will see the robot try and hitchhike across the country, starting in Halifax on Sunday. Story, page 8. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Ships ahoy, \$21 million

### Nova Star Cruises.

Province gives full amount of loan, which they committed to over seven years, to Maine ferry

### Quoted

"We know it will take more than the first year to rebuild."

Mark Amundsen, CEO of Nova Star Cruises

was not realistic."

Samson was referring to a deal struck by the previous NDP government, which promised last year to revive the service after killing it early in its mandate by eliminating an annual subsidy that amounted to \$12 million in 2009.

During the election campaign that saw the NDP swept from power last October, the Liberals said they would ensure the "service remains sustainable for generations to come."

The party also pledged to end subsidies to large corporations and "bailouts to industries in decline."

Mark Amundsen, CEO of Nova Star Cruises, issued a statement Thursday saying the service has faced several significant challenges after a four-year hiatus.

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The entire \$21-million loan that the Nova Scotia government committed over seven years for the new Yarmouth-to-Maine ferry has already been spent by its American operator only two months into its first season, the province's economic development minister said Thursday.

Michel Samson said the Liberal government wants to keep the money-losing service afloat, but he would not answer directly when asked if he is considering subsidizing Nova Star Cruises.

"We have not been able to find one ferry service that is not subsidized by taxpayers," he said after a cabinet meeting.

"We made a commitment to restore the service and we did our best to make the deal work. It's now become clear that deal

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**'Steadfast support'**

## HMCS Toronto leaves Halifax for Ukraine with 250 crew on board

A Halifax-based navy frigate carrying hundreds of crew members is now on its way to join a NATO operation providing support for Ukraine.

On Thursday morning, the HMCS Toronto left for the Mediterranean Sea as part of Operation REASSURANCE.

The frigate will replace the HMCS Regina, which has been part of the NATO Maritime Forces since May.

According to a release, the deployment shows Canada's "steadfast support for Ukraine" and a commitment to promoting stability in central and eastern Europe.

"Canada will continue to apply pressure on the Putin regime in the face of its provocative military action against Ukraine and refusal to end support for the armed separatist groups that pose a threat to the security of Ukraine's citizens," said Minister of National Defence Rob Nicholson in a release.

Operations could include surveillance, regional defense, diplomatic engagement and capacity building.

The HMCS Toronto is a Halifax-class frigate with a crew of 250, a Sea King helicopter and air detachment.

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HMCS Toronto METRO FILE



Mayor Mike Savage, left, jokes around with Eddie Robar of Halifax Transit during a funding announcement at the Canada Games Centre on Thursday.

JEFF HARPER/METRO

# N.S. ponies up \$2M for Halifax Transit

**Project.** Cash to help with construction of Lacewood terminal

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The province is opening up its chequebook to support Halifax Transit to the tune of \$2 million per year.

Municipal Affairs Minister Mark Furey, Halifax Mayor Mike Savage and others were on hand Thursday afternoon to announce the new funding at the Canada Games Centre, next door to the upcoming Lacewood bus terminal.

**In numbers**

## 100,000

The number of trips people in Halifax take on city buses and ferries every day, according to the city.

The terminal is little more than a huge gravel field at this point, but by May 2015 it should be bustling, thanks in part to \$1 million from the province.

The other \$1 million hasn't yet been earmarked for a specific project.

"Moving people through the city in an efficient and effective manner is critical," Savage said. "We are thrilled that the prov-

ince is stepping up. This is a big day."

In the past, Halifax Transit has received no funding from the provincial government, an unusual situation when compared to large cities in other provinces.

Furey said that it was the insistence of Premier Stephen McNeil that pushed the funding promise forward, not just for Halifax but the entire province. Approximately \$1.5 million has already been announced for transit funding for other parts of Nova Scotia.

"Reliable and accessible transit helps those who work, live and go to school and it reduces our environmental footprint," Furey said. "It's critical,

not just in Halifax but across Nova Scotia."

The money will be used for capital costs, which could include everything from new buses to improved technology and services.

Halifax Transit director Eddie Robar said the Lacewood terminal would be similar in size to the existing terminal and would be receiving valuable assistance in the form of the new provincial funding.

"Nova Scotia has been a bit behind when it comes to funding transit systems, so it's great to have access to this money," Robar said.

The \$2 million will be available on an annual basis going forward.

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# Halifax Pride: Is it a protest or a party?

**Through the years.**  
Critics say festival is missing an activist edge



**RUTH DAVENPORT**  
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Over a quarter century after 75 people — some wearing paper bags over their heads — marched through Halifax's north end in support of gay rights, there are questions about the way Pride Week has evolved.

For years after that inaugural event in 1988, Pride remained an occasion to demonstrate around legal protections for the LGBTQ community.

"They still did chants, they still did songs around the movement and ... needing rights and fighting for rights," said former Pride chair Ed Savage, who joined Halifax Pride in 1998.

In 2014, Pride is an 11-day festival complete with corporate sponsors, packed with live theatre, lectures, dance parties and family-friendly events attended by thou-

sands of people.

"The larger platform and the way that we're able to raise visibility in a grander way certainly contributes, I hope, to raising awareness and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion," said current Pride chair Ramona Westgate.

But others say the LGBTQ community needs Pride to reclaim its activist edge to help fight the remaining battles.

"I've started to feel a bit underwhelmed by what I see as an absence (during Pride) of acknowledging and remembering that there's still a lot of work to do," said lawyer Maureen Shebib, who marched in 1988.

"Not everyone is safe. Not everyone feels safe, even if human-rights law protects them."

Savage says he's also disenchanted with a lack of advocacy outside the actual festival, noting Toronto Pride lobbies on human rights issues both domestically and abroad year-round.

"Have you ever stopped to look at every other province in the Maritimes and said, 'OK, where are we with gay rights? Who's having issues,



Former Pride chair Ed Savage sees a lack of advocacy outside the Pride fest. JEFF HARPER/METRO

and can we support other things?" he said.

Westgate said Pride takes part in community events throughout the year, adding its mandate is to produce a festival, not engage in political activity.

She says advocacy is present in Pride events like the community fair, the International Vigil, and the NSRAP timeOUT lecture series.

"There are organizations that are still working very hard every day with a specific

political mandate," she said. "We very much support those organizations and are happy to help them get their messaging out."

Shebib, who has spent a career fighting for LGBTQ rights, says Pride has grown into something she supports to "a fair extent" — but not completely.

"It's lacking," she said. "For me personally, there are chunks missing that are worrisome, because it gets glossed over, as though everything's great. And it's not."



For more coverage, see page 28 in sports.

## Quoted

**"Pride last year made (a profit), so where did that go? Just held off to do this year's festival? I think that over the run of a year ... that could be used for advocacy work just in the Maritimes, where that money comes from."**

Former Pride chair Ed Savage

## A parade 'to celebrate who we are'



The annual Pride Parade last year.  
METRO FILE

Whatever the debate about Halifax Pride and its current role, most people seem to agree the climactic final event — the parade — is doing just fine.

More than 100 groups or organizations will have floats or a presence in the parade, which begins at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in downtown Halifax.

Halifax Pride chair Ramona Westgate says it's one of the most important events of Pride week be-

cause it puts the principle of inclusivity into practice.

"Pride is so much bigger than just a celebration for the queer community," she said. "You don't have to be a member of the queer community to participate in our events, so people maybe feel safe to come to these events and not be identified or singled out anymore."

The evolution of the parade to an inclusive, family event appeals to members of the LGBTQ community

who may have felt alienated by past versions.

"In the past I thought it was kind of silly, like why do we need this? Why do we all get dressed up funny?" said Herring Cove resident Julie LeBouthillier. "But now a lot of the Pride parade is a lot of allies — there's like Royal Bank and this bank and that bank — and they're all just supporting us and being allies and I like that."

The parade often draws

sneers from some, who demand to know why there isn't a parade for straight people.

Former Pride chair Ed Savage says the answer is simple.

"Do you really think you need a straight person's parade? Were there ever rights you didn't have?" he said. "We used those parades to fight for our rights. We use those parades to celebrate who we are."

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

## Getting radical

**Rad Pride turns away from commercialization and offers other events**

When Jude Ashburn and others looked at Halifax Pride last year and found few things to identify with, they decided to get radical.

Ashburn, originally from Montreal, said Rad Pride started as an answer to the commercialization around Pride and how it tends to focus on the gay, white experience.

"We wanted to talk about more touchy topics, and also have fun," Ashburn said.

The week of mostly free events runs until Saturday and includes a queer porn screening, punk show, self-defence class, final dance party and mental-health workshops in accessible, alcohol-free spaces with gender-neutral washrooms.

The dyke and trans march Friday night follows in the footsteps of earlier gay-rights riots, Ashburn said, and added it's important to have protest-oriented events because "Pride has always been political."

"We need to be proud of the fact that we're not the same as other parts of society and our struggles are not going away," Ashburn said.

"They can't just be slapped into the rest of the world and tolerated for a day with rainbows."

Trans people still have difficulty finding places to rent or work in Halifax, Ashburn said.

She added there's also yelling from cars and "gate-keeping" around health services.

Ashburn said it's good for families to come to the Pride parade and celebrate diversity.

Even so, she added that the queer community has to think about whether having banks and corporations waving rainbow flags is the "height of achievement."

"The whole thing has just become this gravy train that doesn't really care if we show up," Ashburn said. "They get to look like they're progressive and then they get all of our pink dollars."

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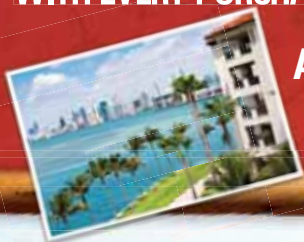
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# SMU's new turf almost complete

## Huskies Stadium.

Replacement comes in time for football season

The remaining sections of a new football field at Saint Mary's University was being rolled out on Thursday afternoon — literally.

Workers toiling under a hot summer sun were getting ready to lay out perhaps the most important part of the new field, the giant logo in the end zone, nearly 150 feet long and 50 feet wide.

The logo will sit in a maroon end zone, looking out on 100 yards of two-toned green turf, meticulously laid out over the course of the last few weeks.

"The turf is made of 100 per cent recycled fibres," said Josh Osborne of Worldwide Turf Canada, the contractor for the project.

Under the synthetic turf was a black level of e-layer, a sponge-like material that cushions and supports ath-

### Quoted

"It looks amazing from up here."

Saint Mary's University communications officer Travis Smith, on the view of the new football turf from atop the Loyola residence building

letes and helps prevent injuries.

The old turf, 10 years old by the time it was ripped up, will be sent off to California and recycled into plastics and other materials.

"The new field is a great branding opportunity for the university," said Travis Smith, a communications officer with the school.

The \$1 million price tag for the new field was covered by rental fees paid by community groups that use the surface "at least half of the time," according to Smith.

While there were still yard markers to be put down and new goal posts to be put up, the effect of the new field was easy to see from atop the 22-storey Loyola residence building.



Workers lay out the last section of the end zone turf at Huskies Stadium on Thursday. The university installed a new field this summer replacing the other 10-year-old turf. JEFF HARPER/METRO

From up there, the alternating panels of light and dark green turf, set off

against the deep maroon of the end zone, made one thing obvious: the new field

could certainly be used as a recruiting tool for incoming players.

"It will help in a lot of different ways," Smith said. BRAEDON CLARK/FOR METRO

## No charges in fatal crosswalk crash



Flowers left at the scene of the May crash. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Halifax police have decided not to lay charges against the driver of a truck involved in a fatal Dartmouth collision because the victim had been crossing against a "do not walk" sign, police said.

On May 3 just after 11 a.m., the pickup truck struck a 57-year-old woman at the intersection of Victoria Road and Thistle Street.

Police say the 50-year-old

### Crash victim

The victim was identified as Judy MacIsaac-Davis by a note on memorial flowers left at the intersection.

driver was travelling south on Victoria and had a green light when the driver made a left turn onto Thistle and hit the woman on her three-wheeled scooter in the

crosswalk.

She was taken to the QEII hospital with life threatening injuries, and died about six hours later.

On Thursday, Halifax police said an investigation by the collision investigation unit determined no charges would be laid against the driver of the pickup truck because the "do not walk" sign was flashing at the time of the incident.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

### Department of Labour

## Worker injured by falling pane of glass in downtown Halifax

The Department of Labour is investigating after a 36-year-old man was struck by a pane of glass at a work site in downtown Halifax, police say.

Emergency crews were called to the 1800 block of Hollis Street around

8:30 a.m. Thursday after the one-inch thick pane fell on a man inside a building.

The man suffered non-life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital, said Halifax Regional Police spokesperson Const. Holly Tooke.

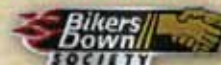
Tooke said police had concluded their investigation by Thursday afternoon because the incident was not believed to be criminal. METRO



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# It's all *about* the journey

## From coast to coast.

## Robot's hitchhiking trip across Canada kicks off in Halifax



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The parents of a smiley hitchhiker in yellow rain boots are hoping Canadians keep their little one safe during a cross-country journey.

This weekend, Haligonians travelling on Highway 102 might spot a robot with its gloved thumb pointing west on his way to British Columbia.

A team of researchers, including creators Dr. David Harris Smith, assistant professor in communication studies and multimedia at McMaster University, and Dr. Frauke Zeller, assistant professor in professional communication at Ryerson University, will start hitchBOT on its national journey this Sunday.

"We just got a new brain



**Dr. David Harris Smith chats with hitchBot at the NSCAD Port Campus on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO**

for it today so we have to tinker with it before Sunday," Smith said Thursday afternoon at NSCAD University's Port Campus where hitchBOT was meeting new friends and testing their trivia knowledge.

The robot will be able to

chat with anyone who picks it up, and drivers can post photos with hitchBOT on social media, or ask about its creation and music taste. HitchBOT currently has Mr. Roboto “on repeat,” but also likes the Blue Man Group, ac-

cording to his website.

The project is focused around whether robots can trust human beings, as well as testing artificial intelligence technology, speech recognition and processing.

Smith said hitchBOT was

### Trip to B.C.

Its final destination is the artist-run centre Open Space in Victoria, B.C.

created through different disciplines like humanities and philosophy, as well as the sciences and technology, to reflect our current culture.

The project will also explore how perceptions change around hitchhiking, Smith said, since people now consider the activity to be more dangerous than a couple decades ago.

For now, robots are mainly found in factories or used as cleaning appliances, but Smith said the day is coming soon when they will be completely involved in our culture and social lives.

Smith said it's up to Canadian drivers to determine how long the trip will take, but hitchBOT is equipped with a GPS and 3G wireless connection if he goes missing.

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## Loretta Saunders case

## Judge to decide if couple charged will go to trial

A provincial court judge is expected to decide next week whether to send a couple charged in the death of Loretta Saunders to trial.

Judge Anne Derrick says she will render her decision Aug. 1 in Halifax.

The two accused, 26-year-old Blake Leggette and his 28-year-old girlfriend Victoria Heneberry, are charged with first-degree murder in Saunders's death.


The 26-year-old Labrador woman disappeared from her Halifax apartment in February.

Her remains were found two weeks later in a wooded area off the Trans-Canada Highway in New Brunswick.

A preliminary hearing in the case that has heard from nine police and civilian witnesses is expected to wrap up Friday.


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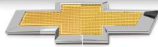
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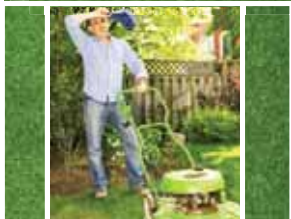


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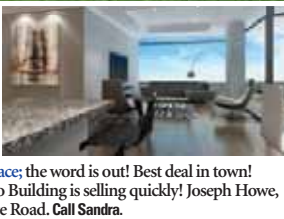


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# Biting dog was protecting me, owner claims

**No charges laid.**  
Victim of pit bull attack needed 200 stitches

The owner of a pit bull that bit a woman earlier this month said the animal was only coming to the defence of its owner.

"I don't think the animal should be put down," said Katlyn MacLeod, the dog's owner. "If her story was true and she was just sitting at my table and the dog attacked for no reason at all, then yes, because the dog is unsafe. That is not the case."

Corry MacPhee-Morrison has asked that MacLeod's dog be euthanized after she ob-



Katlyn MacLeod with her dog  
CONTRIBUTED

tained a large bite on her right thigh on July 11 while the 36-year-old was at her brother's home on Villa Nova Road.

In disputing the circumstances around the incident, MacLeod said she was struck in the face three times by

MacPhee-Morrison before the dog bite. MacLeod said she was hit not long after she demanded MacPhee-Morrison leave the house. "That's when the dog knew my human needs ... so the dog picked up for me and grabbed on to her."

William "Paddy" MacPhee, MacPhee-Morrison's brother and MacLeod's boyfriend, agreed with his girlfriend's side of the story.

Though she's reached out to police, MacPhee-Morrison has not yet pressed charges.

The Cape Breton SPCA are investigating the incident with the support of the Cape Breton Regional Police.

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## Oh for fog sakes!

A boatload of people head out on a whale-watching ship though thick fog on the Halifax Harbour on Thursday. The morning fog cleared out later in the day. JEFF HARPER/METRO

### Porters Lake man charged

## Fight leads to man being threatened with knife: Cops

A Porters Lake man is facing multiple charges after police in Halifax say a 27-year-old assaulted and threatened another man with a knife on Wednesday.

Around 9 p.m., Halifax RCMP received a call about a fight between two men on Jemalea Lane.

Police say they deter-

mined a 44-year-old man had been assaulted and threatened with a knife by the 27-year-old. No one was hurt.

Nicholas Roland Rhyno was arrested shortly afterwards and held in custody overnight.

RCMP said he is facing multiple charges, including uttering threats, three counts of assault with a weapon and possession of a weapon dangerous to the public.

He appeared in Dartmouth provincial court on Thursday, and RCMP say the investigation is continuing. **METRO**

### Antigonish

## Electrical utility lockout ended

The town of Antigonish says it has reached a deal on a new collective agreement with the union for its electrical utility. Town CAO Stephen Feist says the agreement was reached with the help of a conciliator. Six workers filed a 48-hour strike notice last Wednesday and town officials locked the workers out on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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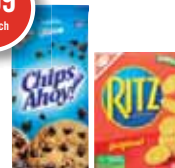
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# Air Algerie flight crashes in Mali, five Canadians aboard



A man speaks on a cellphone outside the Spanish Swiftair airline office in Madrid, Thursday. An Air Algerie flight disappeared from radar Thursday over Mali, officials said. The wreckage was found about 50 kilometres from the border of Burkina Faso. PAUL WHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Flight 5017.** Airplane travelling from Burkina Faso to Algiers vanishes amid 'difficult weather conditions'

The wreckage of an Air Algerie plane that went missing Thursday has been found about 50 kilometres from the border of Burkina Faso in Mali, a presidential aide said.

The Air Algerie jetliner was carrying 116 people, including five Canadians.

"We sent men with the

## Quoted

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of the passengers and crew who lost their lives in this tragedy."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

agreement of the Mali government to the site and they found the wreckage of the plane with the help of the inhabitants of the area," said Gen. Gilbert Diendere, a close aide to Burkina Faso President Blaise Compaore and head of the crisis committee set up to investigate the flight.

"They found human remains and the wreckage of the plane totally burnt and scattered," he said.

He said that they went to the area after hearing from a resident who described seeing a plane go down.

Flight 5017 vanished Thursday in a rainstorm over restive northern Mali, and French officials had said it had probably crashed — the third major international aviation disaster in a week.

Before vanishing, the pilots sent a final message to ask Niger air control to change its route because of heavy rain, Burkina Faso Transport Minister Jean Bertin Ouedraogo said.

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Palestinians who lost relatives in an Israeli strike cry as they leave Beit Hanoun hospital in Gaza on Thursday. Israeli tank shells hit a compound housing a UN school in Gaza Thursday, killing more than a dozen. ADEL HANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Conflict in Gaza. At least 15 killed as UN school hit by Israeli tank shells

Israeli tank shells hit a compound housing a UN school in the Gaza Strip on Thursday, killing at least 15 people and wounding dozens who were seeking shelter from fierce clashes on the streets outside, Palestinian officials said, as Israel pressed forward with its 17-day war against Hamas.

The UN said the strike occurred as staff members were trying to arrange a humanitarian pause in the hostilities so they could evacuate the civilians from the compound in the northern town of Beit Hanoun. The Israeli military said it was

## UN response

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon demanded Israel and Hamas abide by international law, respect "the sanctity of civilian life, the inviolability of UN premises" and protect humanitarian workers.

reviewing the incident and suggested Hamas rockets may have been to blame, although it offered no proof.

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# Pope blesses woman who escaped death sentence for being Christian

Pope Francis met privately Thursday with a Sudanese woman who refused to recant her Christian faith in the face of a death sentence, blessing the woman as she cradled her infant daughter born just weeks ago in prison.

The Vatican characterized the visit with Meriam Ibrahim, 27, her husband and their two small children

as "very affectionate."

The 30-minute encounter took place just hours after the family landed at Rome's Ciampino airport, accompanied by an Italian diplomat who helped negotiate her release, and welcomed by Italy's premier, who hailed it as a "day of celebration."

Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi said the

pope "thanked her for her faith and courage, and she thanked him for his prayer and solidarity." Francis frequently calls attention to the suffering of those persecuted for their religious beliefs.

Lombardi said the presence of "their wonderful small children" added to the affectionate tone of the meeting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Pope Francis meets Meriam Ibrahim at the Vatican on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Thailand

### Railway relaunches women-only cars after rape, killing of 13-year-old girl

Thailand's railway authority said on Thursday it will relaunch women- and children-only carriages in main routes nationwide after a 13-year-old girl was raped and killed in her berth on an overnight train earlier this month.

The State Railway of Thailand said in a statement that the special carriages will start operating on trains

travelling to the north, the northeast and the south on Aug. 1. Female passengers and boys younger than 10 and shorter than four-foot-11 can ride in the carriages, which will be run by female employees.

The move followed public furor over the assault, allegedly carried out by train staff members in early July. One employee was arrested in the rape and murder and a second was arrested as an accomplice. The national railway governor also was sacked by Thailand's military government.

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# 'Preventing poverty' unacceptable goal for charity: Feds

**Canada Revenue Agency.** Oxfam Canada forced to change its mission statement

The Canada Revenue Agency has told a well-known charity that it can no longer try to prevent poverty around the world, it can only alleviate poverty — because preventing poverty might benefit people who are not already poor.

The bizarre bureaucratic brawl over a mission statement is yet more evidence of deteriorating relations between the Harper government and some parts of Canada's charitable sector.

The lexical scuffle began when Oxfam Canada filed papers with Industry Canada to renew its non-profit status, as required by Oct. 17 this year

under a law passed in 2011.

Ottawa-based Oxfam initially submitted wording that its purpose as a charity is "to prevent and relieve poverty, vulnerability and suffering by improving the conditions of individuals whose lives, livelihood, security or well-being are at risk."

The international development group, founded in 1963, spends about \$32 million each year on humanitarian relief and aid in Africa, Asia and Central and South America, with a special emphasis on women's rights.

But the submission to Industry Canada also needed the approval of the charities directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency, and that's where the trouble began.

Agency officials informed Oxfam that "preventing poverty" was not an acceptable goal.

"Relieving poverty is charitable, but preventing it is not," the group was warned. "Preventing poverty could mean providing for a class of beneficiaries that are not poor."

Oxfam Canada's executive director called the exchange an "absurd conversation."

"Their interpretation was that preventing poverty may or may not involve poor people," Robert Fox said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

The Canada Revenue Agency prevailed, and the official declaration to Industry Canada about the purposes of the non-profit corporation dropped any reference to preventing poverty.

"Our mission statement still indicates we're committed to ending poverty, but our charitable (purposes) do not use the word 'end' or 'prevent' — they use the word 'alleviate.'"

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## 'I tawt I taw a puddy tat'

A stray cat nicknamed Butterscotch, that got its head stuck in a small bird feeder, is shown in Brandon, Man., Wednesday. Witnesses say the cat can see out of one eye and runs away when approached. With the bird feeder on its head, the cat may not be able to eat or drink, and witnesses are worried how long it can survive.

COLLEEN GAREAU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Maximum sentence

## 10 years for man planning to join terror group

The first Canadian convicted under a law criminalizing attempts to join a terrorist group was handed the maximum sentence of 10 years in prison on Thursday, in a case his lawyer had argued was one of entrapment.

An Ontario Superior Court jury had convicted Mohamed Hassan Hersi in May on charges of attempting to participate in the activities of a terrorist group and providing counsel to a person to participate in terrorist activity.

In court in Brampton, Ont., Justice Deena Baltman sentenced Hersi, 28, of Toronto, a one-time security guard, to maximum and consecutive five-year terms for each count, saying he was about to become a "terror tourist."

Hersi had argued he was the victim of abuse of process, including entrapment, but Baltman dismissed the objection.

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# 'Dry' Man. community learns it never had a booze ban

A dry community in southern Manitoba has discovered it's actually wet.

Staff with the Rural Municipality of Hanover discovered this week that a ban on alcohol sales, which has existed as long as anyone can remember, was never actually put into law. It's something residents, politicians and others have always just assumed was official.

"I didn't know any better," Reeve Stan Toews said Thursday.

Toews, 63, has lived in the

area his whole life and said the municipality's dry status pre-dates him.

Like other communities in the area south of Winnipeg, where there is a large Mennonite population, Hanover has considered allowing booze sales in the past. Alcohol is readily available in stores and restaurants in some neighbouring communities. The city of Steinbach voted to end its dry status more than a decade ago., and the Rural Municipality of Stanley followed three

### Quoted

**"We hired some municipal lawyers and they went through all the records and they could not come up with anything either.... We went back to 1880 and we could not find a bylaw that said Hanover is dry."**

Resident Reeve Stan Toews, age 63

years later.

Hanover held a referendum on allowing liquor in 2006, but it was defeated by a narrow 30-vote margin.

City staff were preparing to

hold another referendum this fall, to coincide with the Oct. 22 municipal election, when they discovered no Hanover council had ever passed a bylaw to officially ban booze.

"We weren't quite sure yet, so then we hired some municipal lawyers and they went through all the records and they could not come up with anything either," Toews said.

"We went back to 1880 and we could not find a bylaw that said Hanover is dry."

One restaurant owner in Hanover has already expressed interest in serving alcohol — it's what prompted plans for this fall's referendum. Toews said the owner can now simply apply for a provincial liquor li-

cence like any other establishment.

To be fair, Hanover has not been completely booze-free. There is a small convenience store, with a provincial liquor outlet inside, on the southern edge of the sprawling municipality. Municipal officials have left it alone.

"It's been there since the early '70s and I've often asked, 'How did this come about?' But nobody seemed to have the history," Toews said.

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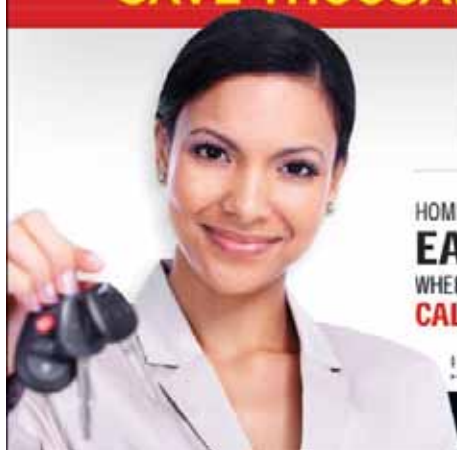
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# Rescued false killer whale passes major hurdle in road to recovery

## Now bottle feeding.

Calf was found near Tofino on July 10 and was facing respiratory problems, lacerations and wounds

A critically ill false killer whale calf, rescued off a beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has overcome one of its most life-threatening challenges.

Staff at the Vancouver Aquarium say the little creature is now nursing from a bottle as it receives around-the-clock care at the aquarium's Marine Mammal Rescue Centre on Vancouver's waterfront.

The bottle was designed by University of British Columbia PhD student Amelia MacRae, who did research for her master's degree with the aquarium, studying diet



Vancouver Aquarium Marine Mammal Rescue Centre handle a rescued false killer whale calf in a handout photo released on Thursday. The calf was near death when it was found. THE CANADIAN PRESS

and feeding levels of marine mammals.

Clint Wright, the aquarium's senior vice-president,

used his experience with cetaceans to coax the male calf to nurse.

The whale was estimated

at barely six weeks old when it was found near Tofino on July 10, and still requires some feeding by tube.

## False killer whale

The calf was near death, with respiratory problems, lacerations and wounds from being tossed onto the sand and lying on the beach for several hours.

- False killer whales are actually members of the dolphin family and are rarely seen in B.C.'s coastal waters, preferring the open ocean off the West Coast.

Veterinarians hope it will continue to improve its bottle-feeding techniques so the tube feeding can be stopped.

They say the calf is also slowly building its strength, buoyancy and co-ordination, but remains in a flotation sling in a shallow pool, with staff constantly walking it in circles through the water.

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## Nude burglars

### Naked thieves steal 60 burgers

Police have released surveillance video of a trio of naked thieves stealing 60 hamburgers from an eatery in southwest Florida.

Police say the men — two entirely naked and one in his underwear — broke in early Sunday and left a trail of red peppers on the beach. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Dose of karma

### Man run over by own pickup truck

Police say a man in Florida was run over by his own pickup truck after getting out to bang on another driver's window.

The Gainesville Sun reports 48-year-old Joseph Carl had been drinking and drove into a vehicle. He got out of his truck and began banging on the window of a woman's car. When the woman drove away, there was nothing holding his truck in place, and it rolled into Carl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Class action lawsuits were commenced in Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec ("Actions") against Apple Inc. ("Apple") and various publishers of E-Books (the "Publishers", particularized below) alleging they conspired to fix, maintain, increase or control the price of E-Books sold by them in Canada, contrary to Part VI of the Competition Act, the common law and the Civil Code of Quebec (the "Alleged Conspiracy"). The Actions allege that, as a result of the Alleged Conspiracy, the price of E-Books sold in Canada from April 1, 2010 to September 22, 2014 was artificially high, and seek, among other things, reimbursement of the alleged overcharges. The defendants deny those allegations, and the claims have not been proven in Court.

### THE PUBLISHERS

The Publishers are Hachette Book Group Canada Ltd, Hachette Book Group Inc., HarperCollins Canada Limited, HarperCollins Publishers LLC, Macmillan Publishers, Inc., Penguin Group (USA) LLC (formerly Penguin Group (USA), INC.), Penguin Canada Books, Inc. and Simon & Schuster Canada, a division of CBS Canada Holdings Co.

### THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

A settlement was reached with the Publishers (the "Settlement"). Settlement benefits include payment of \$3,175,000 (the "Settlement Proceeds") and cooperation in prosecuting the Actions against Apple. The Settlement must be approved by the Ontario and Quebec Courts ("Courts") to be effective.

### CERTIFICATION / AUTHORIZATION

For the purposes of implementing the Settlement, the Actions were certified/authorized as class actions by the Courts in relation only to the Publishers. This means that the determinations made in the Actions will automatically apply to all persons who purchased E-Books in Canada between April 1, 2010 and September 22, 2014, unless they take steps to exclude themselves from the Actions (see below under "Your Options"). Certification / authorization will be set aside if the Settlement is not approved by all the Courts.

### SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARINGS

The requests to approve the Settlement will take place in hearings on **October 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Windsor, Ontario** and **October 14, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Montréal, Quebec**. At the same time, the Class Lawyers may seek approval of their contingency agreements with the representative plaintiffs and of a fee percentage to be deducted from the Settlement Proceeds with other court-approved costs.

### THE SETTLEMENT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS

If the Settlement is approved, it will affect all persons in Canada who purchased E-Books from April 1, 2010 to September 22, 2014 except those who opt out of the Actions, the Defendants and certain related parties ("Settlement Class Members"). Under the Settlement, Settlement Class Members **RELEASE** the Publishers and other related parties from claims regarding the purchase of E-Books in Canada from April 1, 2010 to September 22, 2014, and commit to discontinue or dismiss other proceedings.

### WILL I RECEIVE ANY MONEY AT THIS TIME?

The net Settlement Proceeds (after deduction of legal fees and expenses and any other amounts approved by the Courts) will be held in trust for the benefit of Settlement Class Members. No disbursement of money to Settlement Class Members is contemplated at this time. The manner in which the net Settlement Proceeds will be distributed will be determined by the Courts at a later date, in particular because the case is continuing against Apple and the Courts may be asked to permit their use in the continued prosecution of the Actions. If the Courts approve a distribution of the net Settlement Proceeds, another notice will be provided and posted online at [www.Ebooksettlement.ca](http://www.Ebooksettlement.ca) explaining who is eligible for direct payment and how those persons can apply to receive payment. In the meantime, all purchasers of E-Books in Canada are encouraged to retain proof of purchase of E-Books.

### YOUR OPTIONS

If you **want to participate in the Actions and benefit from this Settlement and any later settlements or judgments, you do not need to do anything now**. All persons in Canada who purchased E-Books from April 1, 2010 to September 22, 2014 are **automatically included**. You can provide your name and contact information to the Class Lawyers so we can provide further updates on the Actions to you and let you know once the Courts approve a plan to distribute the net Settlement Proceeds.

If you **do not want to participate in the Actions, or participate in the Settlement, you must exclude yourself** by completing and sending an Opt Out Form to the Class Lawyers by **September 22, 2014** (the "Opt Out Deadline"). Opt Out Forms are available at [www.Ebooksettlement.ca](http://www.Ebooksettlement.ca) or from the Class Lawyers. If you opt out, you will keep any right to bring your own lawsuit but will not receive the benefit of this or future settlements or any judgments in the Actions. If you do not opt out of the Actions by the Opt Out Deadline, you will be bound by the Settlement and will not be able to opt out of the Actions in the future.

To **comment on or object to the Settlement, you must write** to one of the Class Lawyers by **September 26, 2014**. Comments and objections will be provided to the Courts, but the Courts cannot change the terms of the Settlement.

### DO I NEED TO PAY ANYTHING?

You do not need to pay anything out of your pocket. The plaintiffs and petitioners entered into contingency agreements with the Class Lawyers providing for payment of up to 1/3 of amounts recovered in the Actions and reimbursement of disbursements incurred to prosecute the Actions. The Courts will determine the amount to be paid to the Class Lawyers from the Settlement Proceeds.

### HOW DO I CONTACT THE CLASS LAWYERS?

To ask questions about the Settlement or Actions, or register as an E-Book purchaser, contact:  
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### Murdoch papers

#### Ex-tabloid reporter in U.K. sentenced for hacking phones

A former British tabloid reporter has been given a 10-month suspended prison sentence for hacking the phones of celebrities.

Dan Evans was sentenced Thursday at London's Old Bailey in the latest episode of the long-running phone hacking scandal that shook Rupert Murdoch's media empire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Two-day halt

#### Air Canada resumes flights to Tel Aviv

Air Canada was set to resume flights Thursday to Tel Aviv after a two-day halt prompted by security concerns over rocket attacks near Israel's main airport.

The Federal Aviation Administration also lifted its ban on U.S. flights in and out of Israel late Wednesday night.

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### Market Minute

	<b>DOLLAR</b> 93.07¢ (-0.14¢)
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	<b>OIL</b> \$102.07 US (-\$1.05)
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<b>Dow Jones:</b> 17,083.80 (-2.83)	

# Are you sick of sickly-sweet vodkas yet?

## Good news!

Distilleries have gone sour on over-the-top sweet flavours and are going back to basics

We've had cream-flavoured vodka, candy-flavoured vodka, even breakfast cereal-flavoured vodka. Now, producers are betting on something different, vodka that tastes like ... vodka.

From an Icelandic vodka made from glacier spring water to a Colorado potato vodka made from freshly picked home-grown spuds, the latest vogue in vodka is more craft than kitsch.

"Vodka distilleries are saying, 'Listen, let's get back to our basics. Let's make these products and represent ourselves in a way that holds true to mixing a very clean cocktail,'" says Jeff Leanheart, beverage director of The Smith Lincoln Center in New York City.

Flavored vodkas have been huge in recent years — bubble-gum flavoured martini, anyone? — and Leanheart doesn't expect them to disappear. "There's obviously a niche to any item." But there's a serious spirit emerging in new premium vodkas that mirrors the food world emphasis on fresh, local and seasonal products.

Take Reyka, a new vodka from Iceland that in addition to being made with glacier water, is filtered over Icelandic lava rocks.



No candy-flavoured vodkas here. Trendy craft vodkas, from left to right, Tito's Handmade, Fair Quinoa and Reyka. **MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

### Quoted

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Jeff Leanheart, beverage director of The Smith Lincoln Center in New York City

The result is a spirit with "a beautiful mouth feel that shows beautifully in simple drinks. It can be drunk almost naked, if you will," says Charlotte Voisey, well-known mixologist and global ambassador for William Grant & Sons, the distillery that makes Reyka. (Other popular Grant brands include Hendrick's gin

and Tullamore Dew Irish whiskey.)

Water is a key part of making vodka since the point is to produce a pure spirit, says Leanheart.

How many times the spirit is distilled depends on the producer's philosophy. Karlsson's Gold is distilled just once and also unfiltered to preserve the taste of the virgin potatoes it's made with, while Purity clocks in at 34 distillations.

Many vodkas are distilled from wheat, but by no means all. The popular Tito's Handmade Vodka, which hails from Texas, is made from corn; there are vodkas made from grapes such as Ciroc, as well as vodkas that spring from a host of other ingredients, including Fair Quinoa vodka, which also is fair trade certified.

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# LET IT BE ... EATEN BY BEETLES

**1 Star Trek dad.** A Vancouver dad is selling his custom 1978 GMC van — a shrine to Star Trek — on eBay. It's airbrushed with stunning imagery from ST, and the interior has diamond-quilted red velvet. Seems the dad has to "shrink the family vehicle stable" due to "two small boys and no time." Some single dude is bound to scoop it up for his Trekkies, er, treks, across Canada.

**2 Spontaneous combustion, eh?** An Edmonton man staying at a relative's house suffered second-degree burns to his body after waking up on fire Saturday morning. The man and family witnesses suggest it was a case of spontaneous combustion. The police are investigating, but one thing's for sure: This gives new meaning to the expression, "He's on fire!"



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**Neil Morton**  
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**3 Ikea adopt-a-dog.** As part of a charitable initiative, select Ikeas are placing life-size cardboard cutouts of dogs in some of their display rooms. This allows consumers to envision what a room could look like with a dog in it, and encourage them to consider adopting a homeless pet. Just don't leave Ikea meatballs on the coffee table or Rover will eat 'em!

**4 Star Wars Minecraft.** Grahame Skeavington is recreating Star Wars, shot for shot, within Minecraft — and he says the final version will be ready (for free) in 2015. He released a teaser trailer this week to YouTube that went viral. Skeavington has been working on this project for three years. He has given new meaning to

"project." My projects last mere minutes.

**5 Design a doughnut.** Tim Hortons has launched Duelling Donuts, a contest in which you pick the base, filling, sprinkles and toppings of your dream doughnut, and then submit it with a clever name and selling points. The winner gets \$10,000. I submitted mine and I won't give it away until it hopefully advances to the next round. Enter yours at timhortons.ca.

**6 New iPad, broken iPad.** Twitter user Serena tweeted her excitement about getting a new iPad — "FINALLY GOT MY IPAD" — but two hours later, she dropped it down the stairs. And it shattered. And she tweeted out in expletives her profound disappointment. They got picked up and went viral. The lesson here is: Don't Drop Your iPad. But if you do, tweet it and it might go viral.

**7 Beetles kill Beatles tree.** In a cruel twist of fate, a pine tree planted 10 years ago in honour of Beatles songwriter George Harrison has been killed by beetles. Seems there was an infestation of these insects at a living local monument for him in LA. Now a new tree will be planted.

## TURD-WORLD PROBLEMS



A guide speaks about a sewer processing system to young visitors wearing hats made to look like feces at an exhibition at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation in Tokyo on Thursday. The exhibition, aimed at children, focuses on the idea of "what an environmentally friendly toilet is" and the effects human waste has on the environment. SHIZUO KAMBAYASHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Poopyheads get flushed down Toilet!? and break poo taboo

A new exhibit at a Tokyo museum is all about crap. The "Toilet!? Human Waste & Earth's Future" display at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraikan) is all about poop, the bathroom throne and the importance of the potty. Children can put on poo-shaped brown hats and slide down a giant toilet slide. You too can become feces!" a sign for the

exhibit boasts.

But the potty-themed exhibit has a serious purpose — it calls attention to the startling fact that 2.5 billion people around the world do not have access to clean and sanitary toilets.

Guests are encouraged to learn about different kinds of human excrement, how toilets function in space and the inner-workings of the sewage system.

"People usually look away when it comes to toilets and feces, but you cannot see problems with this kind of attitude," museum staffer Tami Sakamaki told Agence France-Presse. **NYDAILYNEWS.COM**

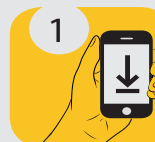
### Dirty talk

"The idea is to raise consciousness about these problems. Even if they are dirty things, it is important to talk about them openly."

Tami Sakamaki, museum staffer, on the Toilet!? exhibit, which is on until Oct. 5

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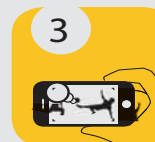
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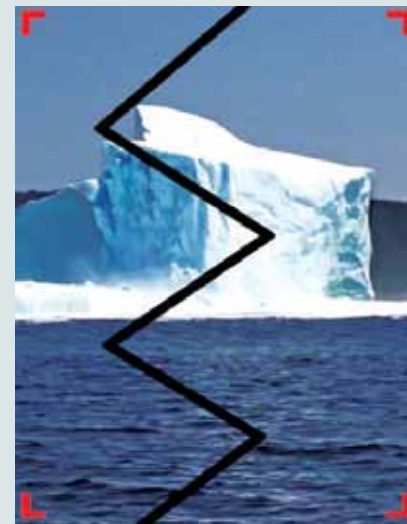
### Ice melting



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The coast of Newfoundland has been, to use local parlance, "maggoty" with icebergs this summer. And until a glacial Batman started making the rounds online this week, this arched ice island was the biggest celebrity of them all.

Well, brace for bad news, berg fans. The arch, while inarguably lovely, wasn't exactly architecturally sound — a startling lesson learned by Rick and his wife from an uncomfortably close distance. (riickstead/YouTube)



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# Lucy should stick to thrills

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Morgan Freeman and Scarlett Johansson star in *Lucy*, which opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

## Synopsis

Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) begins the story "just like you: vulnerable, uncertain, frightened of death," but when the bag of drugs some very bad people "slipped into her lower tummy" bursts, her life is changed forever. She doesn't overdose. Instead the drug expands her mind to 10 times the usual capacity. She becomes a turbo-charged human who can change her appearance and move objects with her mind. She contacts a world-famous neuroscientist (Morgan Freeman) to pass along her newfound knowledge, but not before unleashing the power of her mind on the baddies who got her into this mess.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

## AUGMENTED REALITY

→ Lucy is expected to be a massive summer hit. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to watch a clip of her speeding through Paris.



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## Don't stop the action!

Pseudoscience, dime-store spirituality and Morgan Freeman lectures bog down what could be a fun summer action flick

**Richard:** Mark, *Lucy* is a different style of movie, the philosophical action movie. The philosophy is all mumbo-jumbo but that doesn't matter because the film is filled with many enjoyable scenes.

Imagine a mix of *Limitless*, *La Femme Nikita* and *The Matrix* run through Luc Besson's absurd style

of moviemaking and you get the idea of what this movie is all about. What did you make of it?

**Mark:** The movie is great when it remembers it's a thriller but when the pseudoscience and dime-store spirituality takes over, it becomes oppressive.

I always can depend on Besson for brisk pacing but he slows it all down for a series of lectures — literally, with Morgan Freeman narrating his part as seems to be his custom now.

**RC:** Freeman is one of two top-billed stars in this movie, but his part could have been played by almost

anyone. The movie really belongs to Scarlett Johansson, who starts off as a bubbly party girl and ends the movie as the keeper of the secrets of the universe.

It's a bit of a stretch, but if you can wade through the silly scientific theories, there are some great scenes that are more fun than a barrel of neuroscientists.

In one fight scene, all the bad guys have knives and guns while Johansson taps into her inner Jedi Knight to defeat them without raising her hand.

That sequence alone is worth sitting through the entire 80-minute running time.

**MB:** I liked lots of scenes in

the movie, especially at the beginning when Johansson realizes how much trouble she's in.

Afterward she's a bit of an automaton but a very hot one. And what did you think of the trippy psychedelic visuals and time travel revelations toward the end?

**RC:** You mean the Terrence-Malick-by-way-of-Stanley-Kubrick tribute?

I don't want to give away anything, but with a movie as loopy as this one, I don't think it's a spoiler to say that there is some wild time travel back to the beginning of time.

I guess it's an attempt to add some profundity to the story, but it plays more like

a Philosophy 101 student on an acid trip.

**MB:** Loopy is right, Richard, maybe even crazy.

But at least Besson cribs from the best.

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## Action &amp; Adventure



## Hercules

Director. Brett Ratner

Stars. Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

Hercules, starring Dwayne Johnson, is based on Radical Comics' Hercules by Steve Moore. This ensemble action film is a revisionist take on the classic myth, Hercules. The epic action film also stars Golden Globe winner Ian McShane, Rufus Sewell, Joseph Fiennes, Peter Mullan and Academy Award-nominee John Hurt.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍅 67% Audience: + 96%

## Romance/Comedy



## And So It Goes

Director. Rob Reiner

Stars. Michael Douglas, Diane Keaton

There are a million reasons not to like realtor Oren Little (Michael Douglas), and that's just the way he likes it. Wilfully obnoxious to anyone who might cross his path, he wants nothing more than to sell one last house and retire in peace and quiet — until his estranged son suddenly drops off a granddaughter (Sterling Jerins) he never knew existed and turns his life upside-down.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍌 40% Audience: 🍅 78%

## Mystery/Suspense, Drama



## A Most Wanted Man

Director. Anton Corbijn

Stars. Philip Seymour Hoffman, Rachel McAdams

When a half-Chechen, half-Russian, brutally tortured immigrant turns up in Hamburg's Islamic community to claim his father's ill-gotten fortune, both German and U.S. security agencies take a close interest. The race is on to establish this most wanted man's true identity: oppressed victim or destruction-bent extremist?

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍅 88% Audience: + 94%

## Drama/Comedy



## Wish I Was Here

Director. Zach Braff

Stars. Zach Braff, Kate Hudson, Mandy Patinkin

Director Zach Braff's follow-up to his indie breakout hit Garden State tells the story of a 30-something man who finds himself at a major crossroads, forcing him to examine his life, his career, and his family.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍌 41% Audience: 🍅 76%

## Action &amp; Adventure



## Earth to Echo

Director. Dave Green

Stars. Teo Halm, Astro

Tuck, Munch and Alex are a trio of inseparable friends whose lives are about to change. Their neighbourhood is being destroyed by a highway construction project that is forcing their families to move away. But before the boys begin receiving strange signals on their phones. Convinced something bigger is going on, they team up with another school friend, Emma, and set out to look for the source of their phone signals.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍌 55% Audience: 🍅 63%

## Drama



## Third Person

Director. Paul Haggis

Stars. Mila Kunis, Olivia Wilde

Third Person tells three stories of love, passion, trust and betrayal, in a multi-strand story line reminiscent of Paul Haggis's earlier Oscar-winning film Crash. The tales play out in New York, Paris and Rome: three couples who appear to have nothing related but share deep commonalities: lovers and estranged spouses, children lost and found.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 🍌 22% Audience: 🍅 43%

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## Manimal. Will Ferrell to bring short lived '80s TV series to the big screen



Manimal, a TV series from the '80s, followed a rich lady's man with a secret — he could morph into animals. AFP

Manimal, the TV series that was cancelled after one season in 1983, is set to be adapted for the silver screen.

Just like Bruce Wayne, Dr. Jonathan Chase is a rich lady's man with a secret: he can change into any animal he wants (he prefers black panthers and hawks).

Two years ago, Sony bought the rights to the series, which hadn't been as

successful as expected at the time. Now, however, it could benefit from the surge of popularity animals are currently experiencing on TV and in films.

Will Ferrell and Adam McKay, who have worked together on Anchorman 2, The Other Guys and Step Brothers, will produce the film adaptation.

They will be working with

the original series' co-creator, Glen A. Larson (Knight Rider, Magnum), while Jay Martel and Ian Roberts will be in charge of the script. The scriptwriters are currently working on Get Hard starring Ferrell.

The film will feature both real-life footage and animation. No release date has been announced yet.

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**Sex Tape.** CONTRIBUTED





Zoe Saldana ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## Is she or isn't she? Saldana keeps baby rumour mill spinning

Apparently those rumours about Guardians of the Galaxy star Zoe Saldana expecting a baby are true, but she won't confirm them just yet. And it looks like some publications have been getting mixed signals about exactly when that will be,

as the Hollywood Reporter posted then promptly deleted a story claiming a rep for Saldana had confirmed the pregnancy. But another source tells Us Weekly that Saldana and husband Marco Perego are thrilled about the impending arrival.



Robin Thicke

## Family home for sale after Robin's pitch to woo Paula back falls flat

It looks like Robin Thicke's plan to use his latest album, Paula, as a blatant attempt to woo back estranged wife Paula Patton didn't quite work out for the Canadian crooner, as Variety reports that the couple's \$3 million Los Angeles home is officially on the market. The

3,100-square-foot, three-bedroom Hollywood Hills mansion was purchased by Robin's dad, Alan Thicke, back in 1990 for \$910,000 and signed over to the younger Thicke in 2005 when he married Patton. No word on whether any proceeds from the sale will go back to Alan.

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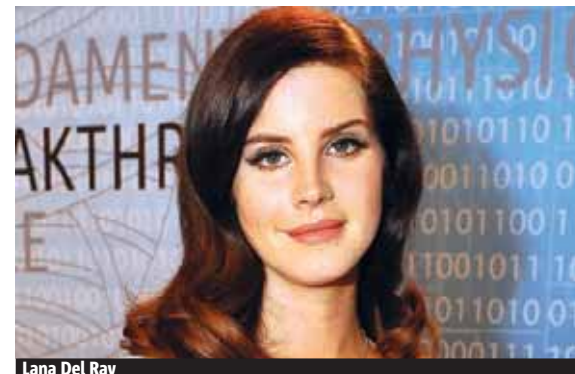
## Bieber pops a wheelie puzzling stunt at Disneyland



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Justin Bieber had fans scratching their heads during a recent trip to Disneyland when he was seen being pushed around in a wheelchair — leading some to speculate he was looking to cut lines at the more popular rides. For once, Bieber's people and I are on the same page because that's just plain ridiculous. As they explained

to TMZ, he wouldn't need to worry about lines because Disney staff were already on hand to help him cut the lines anyway like any normal famous person. The wheelchair, they say, was because Bieber was nursing a basketball injury, though he was seen the day before and after in L.A. carrying his own weight just fine. But they go too far with their explanation of the lad's odd behaviour by saying he "only sat in the wheelchair for a few moments," since fan photos and videos from throughout the day tell a different story. It's OK, Justin. Sometimes I don't feel like walking when I'm getting a free, all-access, line-hopping tour of the Happiest Place on Earth either. I understand. Walking's hard, man.



Lana Del Rey

## Lana's pet peeve? Not being able to sleep her way to a record deal

Lana Del Rey is causing a stir again, claiming her controversial new song F—ed My Way to the Top is at least partially true. "You know, I have slept with a lot of guys in the industry. But none of them helped me get my record deals. Which is annoying," she tells Complex magazine. Also annoying? How much people criticize her, though with this new album she insists she's more prepared

than last time. "That gold and platinum stuff, it doesn't mean as much if you're walking down the street and you can hear people saying things about you. That doesn't even out," she says. "The good thing about catching so much grief from critics is that you literally do not f—ing care. It put me in a mind frame where I expect things not to go right, because they generally don't." You ... go, girl?



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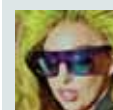
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I've worn wigs, eyeliner, and even a wedding dress but make no mistake I'm all man! And I love adore and respect all women #girlpower



@lenadunham

Currently on a location scout, aka a guided walking tour of every place in New York I pretended to do cocaine to impress a guy



@ladygaga

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## Barbecue classic gets a saucy makeover



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Basic steaks aren't too exotic, but that doesn't mean they can't impress.

For me, what separates the amateurs from the pros is little extras like a bright sauce or unexpected heat.

With this classic-with-a-twist, you're sure to become the new neighbourhood barbecue master.

### Chimichurri

1. In a bowl, combine all the ingredients. Keep 1 cup (250 ml) in the refrigerator until serving.

### Steaks

1. In a glass dish or sealable plastic bag, cover the flank steaks with the remaining Chimichurri sauce. Cover the dish or seal the bag and refrigerate for 12 to 24 hours.

2. Preheat the grill, setting the burners on high. Oil the grate.

3. Remove the steaks from the marinade and rub with

salt and pepper.

4. Grill steaks for about 5 minutes on each side depending on their size or until the desired doneness. Set aside on a plate and let rest for 5 minutes.

5. Slice thinly against the grain of the meat and drizzle with the reserved sauce. Serve with rice and slices of avocado drizzled with lime juice. Season with salt and pepper.  
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### Ingredients

#### Chimichurri

- 1/4 cup (60 ml) finely chopped shallots
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped fresh oregano
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) chopped fresh cilantro
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) chopped parsley
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) finely chopped garlic
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) crushed red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) red wine vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) olive oil

#### Steaks

- 2 lb (1 kg) flank steak
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 1 tsp (5 ml) ground pepper

### Liquid Assets

**Won't you lighten up?**



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While I'm willing to pour a glass of anything no matter the weather, most red wine doesn't scream "thirst-quenching" at me after an hour of lawn mowing.

Though beer is a back deck staple, there are plenty of wines that can share that space.

My first choice this time of year is rosé. I love its fresh, berry goodness and bright pink colours, along with its ability to match with most food.

If you think rosé is a summertime cliché (and it isn't), look to countries where hot temperatures are more than seasonal — they're a way of life.

Portugal is a great example. It may be famous for its thick fortified wines, but come the warmer months everyone reaches for a glass of white Vinho Verde — a zippy wine with a touch of effervescence.

Styles vary and a wide variety is carried across Canada. Quinta da Aveleda's 2012 Vinho Verde (\$9.95 - \$12.99)

combines citrus, lime and soft, tropical fruit with a light fizz. Perfect as an aperitif or with salads and light seafood dishes.



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# Books to get you through any crisis

Virtually every aspect of your life changes in your 20s and 30s. Jobs, apartments, romantic partners and friend groups inevitably change over and over again. It's exhausting. To help ease the stress, we rounded up four books to help you through whatever crisis you're currently going through.

EMILY LAURENCE METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

## For the quarter-life crisis

**The 20-something Guide To Getting It Together**, by Mary Traina

If you find yourself relating a little bit too much to Girls, pick up this book. It will help you gain more control of your life by helping you figure out who to date, how to move up in your career, get out of debt and weed out bad friends. Traina, who is a blogger for Hello-Giggles, addresses all of these topics using tons of pop-culture references and sample scenarios.



## For the marriage crisis

**After I Do**, by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Heading to the self-help section looking for a book that can save your marriage is just sad, so find the answers by reading this smart new novel, instead. A couple realizes they aren't happy anymore, so they decide to take a year off of marriage — without any contact with each other. If you find yourself hating the person you're sleeping next to, this book lets you imagine what it would be like spending a year away from your spouse.



## For the new parent crisis

**The Kids Will Be Fine: Guilt-Free Motherhood For Thoroughly Modern Women**, by Daisy Waugh

When you first become a parent, everyone wants to give you advice. New moms and dads are inundated with information about the dangers of screen time, how long you should breastfeed and have to listen to lots of unsolicited advice and unasked-for opinions. Daisy Waugh's book will make you feel a lot better. She did her research and found out it's pretty hard to scar a kid for life. It's nice to get advice that won't actually scare you.



## For the friendship crisis

**Nantucket Sisters**, by Nancy Thayer

Sometimes it helps to get lost in someone else's friendship drama to get perspective on your own. Two childhood best friends find themselves on the brink of falling out. As kids, they spent every summer together, but grew apart. Maggie is focused on her career but wonders if she'll ever find love. Piper worries she'll never be anything more than a trophy wife.



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# Athlete finds acceptance in LGBTQ softball league

**The out field.** Sport helps Corey Oickle with coming-out process



KRISTEN LIPCOMBE  
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If not for the East Coast Rainbow Softball Association, Corey Oickle may never have met his partner.

Now the 27-year-old is helping run the league, as secretary and communications co-ordinator, alongside his better half, 30-year-old chair elect Steve Cook.

"It was kind of scary ... signing up as an individual, but it was probably one of the best decisions I've made," Oickle said of first registering to play five years ago.

Also scary for Oickle then was coming out as gay, so finding a place where he was wholeheartedly welcomed was pivotal. The ECRSA describes itself as "a coed recreational summer softball league for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender communities along with sup-

## Online links

For more on Halifax's LGBTQ sports community:

- East Coast Rainbow Softball Association — [ecrsa.ca](http://ecrsa.ca)
- Loose Ends Halifax Curling — [looseendscurling.wordpress.com](http://looseendscurling.wordpress.com)



portive straight allies."

"It definitely helped," Oickle said at the Halifax Common, as the league's annual Kick-off to Pride tournament came to a close, and the Divas and Dykes started warming up for their yearly softball game.

"Without the league, it would have taken a lot longer to tell people," the Hatchet Lake native said. "Growing up outside the city ... (besides) maybe a handful of people, nobody else was out."

Oickle has played sports his entire life, which is why he still loves softball, is now president of local queer curling club Loose Ends and last month travelled to Hong Kong to help Team Canada win gold at the 2014 Dodgeball World Championships.

Staying involved in athletics has mostly been positive for Oickle, helping him find teams that accept him for who he is, but it hasn't been without its challenges.

While playing in a senior softball league in his hometown, "one of the guys on another team — I hit a home run one night and I was rounding first base — and his exact words were, 'Get off the field, you f---in' fairy.'"

"I just decided that it wasn't worth it," he said. "At the end



Steve Cook, 30, and Corey Oickle, 27, organize the East Coast Rainbow Softball Association in Halifax together — and they're together as a couple. KRISTEN LIPCOMBE/METRO

of that season, I moved to Halifax."

Now Oickle is comfortable and confident, both on and off the field. The local LGBTQ

sports community has helped him find himself — and love.

"There's no explaining who you are ... you show up at the field, you play the game,"

Oickle said.

"Sports in general have always been a huge part of my life, and they probably always will be."

## Dal professor argues it's not a level playing field

Male or female. Gay or straight. Transgender or transsexual.

Or another identity that doesn't fall so easily into a category.

No matter where athletes find themselves on the gender and sexuality spectrums, everyone should have "the chance to compete, and a fair chance to compete," said Richard Wassersug, an adjunct professor in the department of medical neuroscience at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

That's not the case in many sports, he said in a recent interview.

In his paper *Getting A Leg*

## Quoted



**"A large number of the male-to-female transsexuals wish to be accepted as female ... but this is the one situation where they're wishing to compete, not just be accepted."**

Dalhousie University adjunct professor Richard Wassersug

Up on the Competition: The Importance of Osteology in Elite Athletes, Wassersug and co-authors Benjamin Langer and Michelle Brett Sutherland argue that male-to-female transsexuals have an advantage in athletics.

That's because of sex dif-

ferences in skeletal systems, he explained, with both the alignment and shape of bones dictated by testosterone levels during puberty — before many transsexuals have transitioned.

The International Olympic Committee allows male-to-fe-

male transsexuals to compete with and against women, a regulation Wassersug questions.

"The standard protocol for sexual re-assignment does not address certain aspects of male anatomy that would ... give a post-operative transsexual a mechanical advantage," he said.

The research paper points to Canadian mountain bike racer Michelle Dumaresq as a prime example. Dumaresq underwent sexual reassignment surgery in 1996, started racing in 2001 and won the Canada Cup Mountain Bike

Series by 2002.

Biking requires forceful knee extension, which because of limb angles tends to be more difficult for females.

So what's the solution to ensuring athletic equality on an increasingly diverse playing field?

Wassersug suggests categorizing athletes based on osteology, similar to the way para-athletes compete based on injury level.

"Call it Category 2 skeleton, Category 3 skeleton ... and then let (them) compete in (their) skeletal class," he said. KRISTEN LIPCOMBE/METRO



## Dangling karats: Cochrane nabs gold No. 1 in Glasgow

Canada's Ryan Cochrane competes in the fourth heat of the men's 400-metre freestyle at Tollcross International Swimming Centre during Day 1 of the Commonwealth Games on Thursday in Glasgow, Scotland. The Victoria native won the event in three minutes 43.46 seconds, 0.63 seconds ahead of Australia's David McKeon. He broke his own Canadian record, set at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

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# Stro sniffs no-no vs. Sox

**MLB.** Rookie right-hander twirls another gem as Blue Jays take series finale vs. Boston

Toronto Blue Jays manager John Gibbons couldn't help but worry just a little. Marcus Stroman had a no-hitter alive through six innings, but the prized 23-year-old prospect was up to 91 pitches in a game the Blue Jays were well on their way to winning.

Stroman's third pitch of the seventh inning and 94th of Thursday afternoon hit Shane Victorino's bat and landed in centre field for a bloop single. The sellout crowd of 46,683 applauded, while Gibbons could take a deep breath knowing he wouldn't have to make the impossible decision on whether or not to keep the young pitcher in the game.

Stroman ended up throwing seven innings of one-hit ball in an 8-0 victory over the Red Sox.



Blue Jays pitcher Marcus Stroman says a prayer before delivering the first pitch against the Red Sox on Thursday at Rogers Centre. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES

"I can't say that I'm glad he gave up a hit," Gibbons said, trailing off. "If this keeps going, you've got a young kid, you're trying to win a division and you keep throwing him out there over and over. I don't know if relieved is the word, but it didn't hurt. Sorry, Stro."

Stroman allowed just one

hit over seven innings to give the Blue Jays (54-49) not only an important win, but optimism about the future.

He improved to 6-2 with a 3.21 earned-run average, admittedly surpassing his own expectations in his rookie year.

"It's definitely been a ride so far," Stroman said. "But I'm not

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surprised. It's just all the hard work that goes into it and going out there having your game plan and attacking hitters. That's the biggest thing ... just attacking hitters and getting ahead in the count."

The Blue Jays' bats staked Stroman to a significant lead by beating up on Boston's Rubby De La Rosa (3-3), who gave up six earned runs on nine hits in four-plus innings. First baseman Juan Francisco (3-for-4 with 4 RBI) finished a double short of the cycle, and left-fielder Melky Cabrera drove in two more runs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Canadian Open. Petrovic, Putnam take lead after first round in Montreal

Michael Putnam and Tim Petrovic mastered the afternoon winds to shoot six-under-par 64s and take a share of the first-round lead at the \$5.7 million RBC Canadian Open on Thursday.

But the surprise of the day was big-hitting amateur Taylor Pendrith of Richmond Hill, Ont., who shot five-under 65 for a share of third place with Kyle Stanley.

Putnam and Petrovic played bogey-free golf at the 7,153-yard par-70 Blue Course at Royal Montreal on a near perfect day for scoring, with sunny weather and soft greens from heavy rains the previous day.

A gust wind came in for those with afternoon starts, but it didn't stop Putnam or Petrovic from shooting the low scores, which set the course record for an opening round.

"It was tough ball-striking, but somehow I was able to keep it in the fairway and take advantage of the soft greens to hit a couple of shots close and make a couple of five-to-ten-foot putts," said Putnam, who has been play-

ing his best golf of the season of late with top-35 finishes in his last three outings.

The 47-year-old Petrovic didn't know he would play until he got a call on Tuesday saying he was in as the seventh alternate. The former PGA Tour regular, playing only his eighth Tour event this season, didn't even have his name on the program.

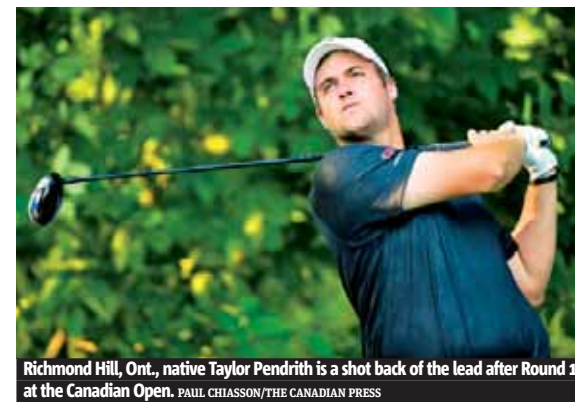
There was no rust in his game, however.

"I didn't set my expectations high because I got in late, so this was kind of my practice round," said Petrovic. "I walked the back nine (Wednesday)."

"It wasn't that I played conservative. I was just trying to hit fairways and greens, trying to see the golf course and see if I could make a few putts. I drove the ball pretty good overall."

There were 11 players tied at 4-under 66, including Nick Watney and Charl Schwartzel, and another 16 at 3-under 67, including David Hearn of Brantford, Ont., and two-time Canadian Open champion Jim Furyk.

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Richmond Hill, Ont., native Taylor Pendrith is a shot back of the lead after Round 1 at the Canadian Open. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

### NBA

## Wiggins future unclear despite signing with Cavs

Andrew Wiggins has an NBA home. Maybe a temporary one.

The Cavaliers signed the No. 1 overall draft pick Thursday, a deal that prevents Wiggins from being traded for 30 days.

Wiggins has been linked to a possible trade with Minnesota for Kevin Love. Any deal involving Wiggins can't be finalized for at least 30 days. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### NHL

## Eller, Canadiens avoid arbitration

The Montreal Canadiens avoided arbitration with centre Lars Eller, agreeing to terms of a four-year contract with the 25-year-old Thursday that reportedly pays him an average of US\$3.5 million a season.

Eller was scheduled to have an arbitration hearing on Friday.

He reportedly asked for \$3.1 million for next season while the team offered \$1.65 million. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Boxing

## Mayweather gets promoter's licence

Floyd Mayweather Jr. can now organize and market fights in Nevada all on his own.

The Nevada Athletic Commission voted Wednesday to grant the undefeated welterweight champion a promoter's licence. The 37-year-old Mayweather has previously worked with fight promoters Top Rank and Golden Boy Promotions in his televised matchups in Las Vegas. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Brady pushing to improve

**NFL.** Veteran QB still looking to elevate game after disappointing season for Patriots

Three quarterbacks took turns throwing as the New England Patriots began training camp Thursday.

It's the 15th for Tom Brady, the fourth for Ryan Mallett and the first for Jimmy Garoppolo.

All had plenty to learn.

"It's about making improvements, and I think it goes from the guy who's the newest on the team to the guy who's the oldest on the team," Brady said. "I don't think you ever have it all figured out."

Less than two weeks before his 37th birthday on Aug. 3, the

two-time Super Bowl MVP participated in the first practice of camp. When the session, lasting more than two hours, was over, sweat dripped off his face as he was surrounded by reporters.

At his first Patriots camp in 2000, Brady was hardly the centre of attention after being drafted in the sixth round. He threw only three passes that season, the fewest of any of the three backups to Drew Bledsoe.

Now he's the oldest Patriot by more than three years, but retains his youthful energy

and drive.

"It goes pretty fast, so I think you just appreciate it and there's very few people that have the opportunity that I have and I'm very appreciative of it," Brady said. "You never know when the last one's going to be, so you just appreciate the moments that you have."

"Every year is something different and this could be your last training camp. You never know. So you've got to make it count and you can't take anything for granted in

the NFL. So I try to do the best I can for this team and, hopefully, it leads to a great year."

Brady did not have a great year in 2013.

His completion percentage of 60.5 was his lowest in 10 seasons. Excluding 2008, when he suffered a season-ending knee injury in the opener, his passer rating of 87.3 was his lowest in nine seasons and his 25 touchdown passes were his fewest in six.

He had four new receivers last season: Veteran Danny Amendola and rookies Aaron Dobson, Kenbrell Thompkins and Josh Boyce. He has some experience with them now but there's still a long way to go for them to join Julian Edelman as a serious threat to defensive backs.

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New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady winds up for a pass during a training-camp practice at Gillette Stadium, Thursday, in Foxborough, Mass.

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### Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

#### ♈ Aries

**March 21 - April 20**

Your head may be full of ideas but not every one of them is practical, so don't get carried away. Tomorrow's new moon indicates great things, but you must take your time and think.

#### ♉ Taurus

**April 21 - May 21**

Someone you like may say something hurtful about you today, but you must not let your friendship suffer. You are probably being a bit too sensitive for your own good.

#### ♊ Gemini

**May 22 - June 21**

You have nothing to prove and everything to look forward to. Even if you don't quite believe it now you will over the weekend.

#### ♋ Cancer

**June 22 - July 23**

If someone who doesn't normally pay you attention tells you what a great person you are, it's a sign they are after something. That something could be your approval.

#### ♌ Leo

**July 24 - Aug. 23**

You may be inclined to believe that your recent run of good fortune will come to an end but nothing could be further from the truth. If anything your days will keep getting better.

#### ♍ Virgo

**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

You may see enemies in every nook and cranny but most of them exist in your imagination only, so get a grip and start getting important things done.

#### ♎ Libra

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

You have a tendency to believe in yourself to such a degree that you think nothing can go wrong. You also need to recognize everyone has limits.

#### ♏ Scorpio

**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

It's not like you to let others have the last word but it will pay you to do so today. Even if you can quite easily prove someone wrong, don't. They will remember it and harbour thoughts of revenge.

#### ♐ Sagittarius

**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

Others will go out of their way to pick holes in your arguments over the next 24 hours. Ignore them. Having said that, be aware there may be something you have overlooked.

#### ♑ Capricorn

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

Resist the temptation to look at the world as if everything that happens is a disaster. Focus only on good news today and soon life will look grand again.

#### ♒ Aquarius

**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

Mercury, planet of trickery, could mislead you into thinking you've got the best of a deal when others will profit more than you. Check the small print.

#### ♓ Pisces

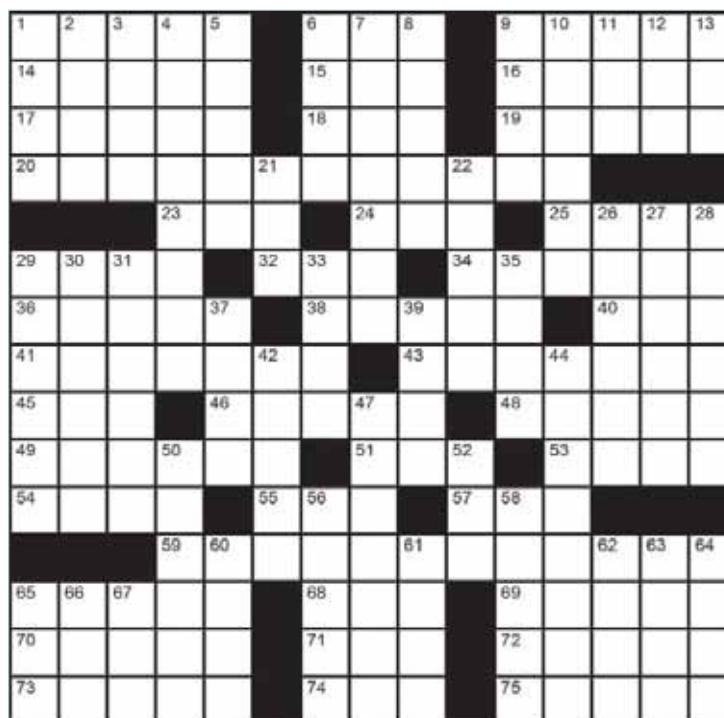
**Feb. 20 - March 20**

The more someone tries to coerce you into doing something you are not certain is in your best interests, the more you must resist.

### Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

#### Across

1. Cling
6. Switch selection
9. Calgary neighbour-hood
14. Music 1985: "\_\_\_ the World"
15. Rapa \_\_\_ (Easter Island)
16. Ms. Abdul
17. Font style
18. BCs-following dates
19. Accountant's review
20. Diamond Tooth Gerties \_\_\_ (Casino in Dawson City, Yukon)
23. Not 'twas
24. Lid's protectee
25. Univ. professor's speech
29. The Munsters' pet bat
32. Tilling tool
34. Canadian actress Mr. Grimes
36. Billionaire Bill
38. WWII Riveter
40. Heavy wts.
41. D-Sisive hit: "No-body with a \_\_\_"
43. Movie \_\_\_ (Canada's Richard Crouse, and others)
45. Toreador's taunt
46. War hit: "The \_\_\_ Kid"
48. Bristly hairs
49. Start from Page 1 again
51. Have
53. Ms. Rand's



54. Formerly, formerly
55. Australian bird
57. Road coat
59. Global TV: Series starring Canadian actress Rachelle LeFevre based on a Stephen King bestseller: 3 wds.
65. Air freshener brand

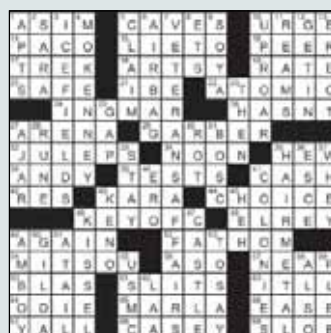
68. Morse 'T'
69. Porridge
70. Some humans
71. Past
72. Bits
73. Retro dance, The \_\_\_
74. DWTS judge
75. Comic actor David Down

1. Celebrity 'gifting suites' items, \_\_\_ bags
2. 'Trillion'-meaning prefix
3. "\_\_\_ to please!"
4. \_\_\_ & Evelyn (Pampering products store)
5. Actress Ms. Giddish
6. Put \_\_\_ act (Pretend)

7. Canuck cookie, Christie \_\_\_
8. Like a sardine
9. October birthstone
10. 1967: "Vive le Quebec libre!" sayer, French President Charles de \_\_\_
11. Misfire
12. Yalie

13. Singer/pianist, \_\_\_ King Cole
21. 'Book' suffix
22. Group ruled by Odin
26. Being
27. Klondike-inspired song and dance show at #20-Across where this style of dance is performed
28. D'Urbervilles hero-ine, and namesakes
29. Snub
30. Ye olde prison guard
31. Aquatic mammals
33. Sequences [abbr.]
35. "Who does he think \_\_\_?!"
37. Pet rights org.
39. Bulk-carrying barge
42. Helped
44. In Serena Ryder's "Circle of the Sun", give a little what?
47. Tragically Hip's "\_\_\_ (for Hugh MacLennan)"
50. Chopin music pieces
52. \_\_\_ degree
56. Racer's reward
58. Ancient shield
60. Avian's abode
61. Tuna: French
62. Take \_\_\_ bank loan
63. Honey drink
64. Additional
65. 0 Meridian letters
66. Legal lieu
67. Ms. MacGraw

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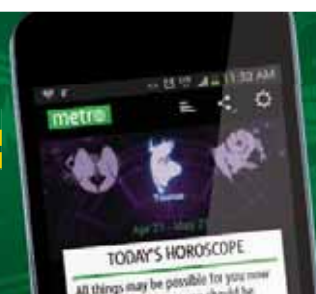
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